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I. The aims of the measures to be taken by the EMPIRE in the South
are to promote the settlement of the CHINA INCIDENT as well as to expand
our overall national defensive power in the interests of self-existence
and self-defence.

For these purposes,

1. To establish close and inseparable joint relations in military
affairs, politics and economy with FRENCH INDO-CHINA and THAILAND.
2. To establish close economic relations with the NETHERLAND INDIES.
3. To maintain normal commercial relations with the other various
countries in the South.

II. The foregoing purposes shall, on principle, be accomplished through
diplomatic measures.

III. In executing the foregoing measures resort to arms in the interest
of self-existence and self-defence will be taken only when the following
instances should occur and when no means for solution of same can be
found:-

1. In case the EMPIRE's Self-existence should be threatened by the
Embargoes of the UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN and the NETHERLANDS.
2. In case the situation of the Anti-JAPANESE encirclement by the
UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, the NETHERLANDS and CHINA becomes
so tense that it cannot be tolerated in the interests of national
defence.

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昭和十六年四月上旬大本營陸海軍部決定

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對南方施策ニ關スル大本營陸海軍部方針、骨子

昭和十六年四月上旬

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- 2 印トノ間ニ緊密ナル經濟關係ヲ樹立ス
- 3 其ノ他ノ南方諸邦トノ間ニ正常ノ通商關係ヲ維持ス

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Re Acceleration of Measures in the South

"Decision of Liaison Conference."

25 June 1941 /Showa 16/

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Re Acceleration of Measures in the South

(Memorandum)

Decision of the Imperial Headquarters-Government
Liaison Conference, 25 June 1941 /Showa 16/

1. In view of the various existing conditions, the EMPIRE shall, in accordance with its fixed policy accelerate its measures towards FRENCH INDO-CHINA and THAILAND. Especially, in connection with the return of the JAPANESE Delegate from the DUTCH INDIES, a military union shall be established with FRENCH INDO-CHINA as soon as possible for the purpose of the stability and defence of EAST ASIA.

Concerning the establishment of joint military relations with FRENCH INDO-CHINA, the essential factors which the EMPIRE should stress upon are as follows:-

a) The establishment or use of Air Bases and Harbour Facilities in specified areas in FRENCH INDO-CHINA, and stationing of the necessary troops in the southern part of FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

b) Furnishing of facilities in connection with the stationing of IMPERIAL troops.

2. To open diplomatic negotiations for the purpose of the preceding paragraph.

3. In case the FRENCH Government or the FRENCH INDO-CHINA authorities do not comply with our demands, we shall attain our objective by force of arms.

4. In order to deal with such circumstance as mentioned in the above paragraph, preparations shall be commenced beforehand for the despatching of troops.

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昭和十六年六月二十五日

連絡會議決定

南方施策促進ニ關スル件

南方施策促進ニ關スル件 (覺)

昭和十六年六月二十五日

大本營政府連絡會議決定

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